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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 10/517,368 :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF OXIRANES, ESPECIALLY PROPYLENE OXIDE

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.